# **KENTUCKY COAL MARKETING UPDATES**

# WESTERN KENTUCKY PREPARATION PLANTS and RAIL LOADING FACILITIES

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This report includes a directory of the coal preparation plants and/or coal rail loading facilities currently located in Western Kentucky. The directory lists prep and rail facilities, operating companies, and detailed locational and operational information. Also, detailed coal rail siding information is shown for each facility having direct rail transportation service.

Eight coal facilities in West Kentucky are preparation plants and rail loading facilities combined, and three facilities are coal rail loading only. Eighteen facilities are preparation plants only, with the raw run-of-mine coal being trucked or conveyed into the facility and washed coal being transported out of the facility by truck, or by a belt conveyor to a river terminal.

## Western Kentucky Preparation Plants and Rail Loading Facilities, 2000

Rail Only	Prep Only	Rail & Prep	Total Facilities
3	18	8	29

# Types of Coal Preparation Plants in Western Kentucky, 2000

	Water Only Processing		Heavy Media <a href="Processing">Processing</a>		Total	
	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity
County	of Plants	(tons/hr)	of Plants	(tons/hr)	of Plants	(tons/hr)
Daviess	1	130	-	-	1	130
Henderson	-	-	2	950	2	950
Hopkins	10	2,800	1	500	11	3,300
McLean	1	250	-	-	1	250
Muhlenberg	1	1,200	1	2,000	2	3,200
Ohio	2	375	-	-	2	375
Union	1	1,050	3	3,400	4	4,450
Webster	1	250	_2	<u>1,550</u>	3	1,800
WKY Totals	17	6,055	9	8,400	26	14,455

# Coal Rail Loading Facilities by County and Company, 2000

County	Company	Facility	Railroad 1	Railroad 2
Hopkins	Centennial Resources, Inc.	St. Charles Complex	P&L	
Hopkins	Charolais Corporation	Grapevine Tipple	CSXT West Ky	
Hopkins	Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Hopkins Co. Coal Prep	CSXT West Ky	P&L
Hopkins	Magic Coal Company	Magic Coal Prep	P&L	
Hopkins	Pleasant View Terminal, Inc.	Pleasant View Terminal	P&L	
Hopkins	Victory Processing Co., Inc.	No. 1 Tipple	CSXT West Ky	
Hopkins	Warrior Coal Mining Company	Warrior Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	P&L
Union	Lodestar Energy, Inc.	Pyro-Plants 2 & 3	West Ky Railway	
Webster	Lodestar Energy, Inc.	Providence Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	
Webster	Lodestar Energy, Inc.	Caney Creek Siding	West Ky Railway	
Webster	Webster County Coal, LLC	Dotiki Mine Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	

# Coal Rail Loading Facilities Index by County and Siding Name, 2000

County	Siding Name	Railroad	Rail Car Capacity	Operating Company
Hopkins	Bernard	CSXT West Ky	60 – 4 hr unit train	Charolais Corporation
Hopkins	Cardinal # 9	P & L*	120 – 4 hr unit train	Warrior Coal Mining Co.
Hopkins	Cimarron	CSXT West Ky*	100 – 4 hr unit train	Hopkins County Coal, LLC
Hopkins	Ilsley Siding	P&L	90 – 4 hr unit train	Magic Coal Company
Hopkins	Oriole	P&L	75 – 4 hr unit train	Pleasant View Terminal, Inc.
Hopkins	Providence # 1	CSXT West Ky	100 – 4 hr unit train	Victory Processing Co., Inc.
Hopkins	St. Charles	P&L	100 – 4 hr unit train	Centennial Resources, Inc.
Union	Pyro/Tradewater	West Ky Railway*	120 – 4 hr unit train	Lodestar Energy, Inc.
Webster	Caney Creek	West Ky Railway*	100 – 4 hr unit train	Lodestar Energy, Inc.
Webster	Diamond J	CSXT West Ky	100 – 4 hr unit train	Lodestar Energy, Inc.
Webster	Dotiki	CSXT West Ky	100 – 4 hr unit train	Webster County Coal, LLC

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes dual service or access to P & L or CSXT.

Western Kentucky Preparation Plant Equipment Major Plant Components

Capacity						
Company Name	Plant Name	(tons/hr.)		Course	Fine	Dewatering
3lack Diamond Resources	No. 1 Prep	35	Hopkins		Sieve Screens	
Centennial Resources, Inc.	St. Charles	450	Hopkins	Auger Concentrating Tables – Hydrocyclones		Centrifuge
Centennial Resources, Inc.	Henderson Prep	550	Henderson	H.M. Vessel	H.M. Cyclones – Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
Centennial Resources, Inc.	McHenry Prep	150	Ohio	Jig	Spiral System	Centrifuge
Coal Tech, Inc.	Coal Tech Prep	225	Ohio	Jig	Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Hopkins Co. Prep	600	Hopkins	Jig	Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
sland Creek Coal Company	Hamilton 1 & 2	750	Union	H.M. Vessel	H.M. Cyclones	Centrifuge
sland Creek Coal Company	Ohio # 11 Prep	650	Union	H.M. Vessel	H.M. Cyclones	Centrifuge
Centucky Processing Co.	Richland Prep	200	Hopkins	Jig	Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
Centucky United Coal, LLC	KU Prep	130	Daviess	Jig	Hydrocyclones	
_odestar Energy, Inc.	Pyro Plants 2 & 3	1,050	Union	Jig	Froth Flotation – Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
_odestar Energy, Inc.	Providence Prep	550	Webster	H.M. Cyclone	e – H.M. Vessel H.M. Vessel & Spirals	Centrifuge
Magic Coal Company	Magic Coal Prep	250	Hopkins	Jig	Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
Patriot Coal Company	Grand Eagle Prep	400	Henderson	H.M. Vessel	H.M.Cyclones-Spiral System Centrif	uge-Screens
Peabody Coal Company	Camp # 9 Prep	2,000	Union	H.M. Vessel	H.M.Cyclones – Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
Peabody Coal Company	Gibraltar Prep	1,200	Muhlenberg	Jig	H.M.Cyclones – Hydrocyclones	Centrifuge
Pittsburg & Midway Coal Co	Sebree # 1 Prep	250	Webster	Jig	Jig Spiral System	
Scott Kembel Mining Co.	Kembel # 1 Prep	50	Hopkins		Hydrocyclones – Sprial System Centrif	
Sextet Mining Corp.	Sextet # 1 Prep	250	McLean	Jig	Hydrocyclones Vib. Screens	<ul><li>Centrifuge</li></ul>
「&TWashing, Inc.	# 1 & # 3 Plants	80	Hopkins		Sieve Screens	Centrifuge
「&TWashing, Inc.	# 2 Plant	25	Hopkins		Sieve Screens	Centrifuge
Tennessee Valley Authority	Paradise Prep	2,000	Muhlenberg	H.M. Vessel	Froth Flotation-Hydrocyclones Filter	s- Centrifuge
/ictory Processing Co., Inc.	No. 1 Tipple	500	Hopkins	H.M.Cyclone	H.M.Cyclone	Centrifuge
Narrior Coal Mining Co.	Lambs Creek Prep	50	Hopkins		Hydrocyclones – Sprial System	Centrifuge
Narrior Coal Mining Co.	Warrior Prep	800	Hopkins	Jig	Hydrocyclones – Spiral System	Centrifuge
Nebster County Coal, LLC	Dotiki Mine Prep	1,000	Webster	H.M.Cyclone	Hydrocyclones – Spiral System	Centrifuge

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#### **Black Diamond Resources**

10155 Nebo Road Nebo, KY 42441

Larry Spencer, Engineer

270-249-8455 Facility: **No. 1** County: **Hopkins** 

Nearest Town: Providence Intersection: US 41A & Hwy 814

Quad: Nebo

37 23' 00" / 87 42' 52" Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Portable Plant - rewashing slurry

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#### Centennial Resources, Inc.

P.O. Box 698

Madisonville, KY 42431 Geoff Blackmore, Mgr Quaility Control & Trans.

270-825-0593

Facility: Henderson Prep Plant

County: **Henderson** Nearest Town: Spottsville Intersection: Chaney Rd. -

Wallenmeyer Rd. Quad: **Spotsville** 37 49' 32" / 87 23' 47" Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

**Direct Access to River Terminal** 

& Truck Access

## Centennial Resources, Inc.

P.O. Box 698

Madisonville, KY 42431 Geoff Blackmore, Mgr Quaility Control & Trans.

270-825-0593

Facility: McHenry Wash Plant

County: Ohio

Nearest Town: McHenry Intersection: KY 1245 - US 62

Quad: **Paradise** 37 21' 15" / 86 56' 05" Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

#### Centennial Resources, Inc.

P.O. Box 698

Madisonville, KY 42431

Geoff Blackmore, Mgr Quaility Control & Trans.

270-825-0593

Facility: St. Charles Complex

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Nortonville Intersection: US 62 - KY 1687

Quad: **St. Charles** 37 11' 10" / 87 32' 14"

Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: In-Active RR: **P & L** 

Siding: **St. Charles** Siding #: 11572

100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs) Certified Belt Scale, Auto-Sampling/ Two Hoppers

Blending

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## **Charolais Corporation**

P.O. Box 526

Madisonville, KY 42431 Donald E. Bowles, President

270-821-2913

Facility: Grapevine Tipple

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Madisonville Intersection: KY 336 - Grapevine

Road

Quad: Madisonville East

37 17' 25" / 87 28' 12"

Rail Facility Status: In-Active RR: CSXT West Ky Siding: Bernard Siding #: 44349

60 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

# Coal Tech. Inc.

711 Leitchfield Road Owensboro, KY 42303 Lloyd Cole, President 270-926-1284

Facility: Coal Tech Prep Plant

County: **Ohio**Nearest Town: Echols
Intersection: US 62 - KY 176

Quad: **Paradise** 37 20' 40" / 86 58' 20" Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

## **Hopkins County Coal, LLC**

P.O. Box 711

Madisonville, KY 42431 Jeff Hayden, Operations Mgr.

270-824-8500

Facility: Hopkins Co. Coal Prep

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Madisonville Intersection: Ky 1221 - Ky 85 Quad: **Madisonville East** 37 18' 28" / 87 26' 00" Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: Active

RR: CSXT West Ky
Siding: Cimarron
Siding #: 44365 31432
100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt Scale

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#### **Island Creek Coal Company**

1741 Hilltop Road Morganfield, KY 42437

Tommy Gatlin, Gen. Mine Mgr.

270-389-1071

Facility: Hamilton Complex

County: Union

Nearest Town: Spring Grove Intersection: KY 871 - Hite

Speece Rd.

Quad: Grove Center 37 43' 35" / 88 02' 16" Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Direct Beltline to River Terminal

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#### **Island Creek Coal Company**

1741 Hilltop Road Morganfield, KY 42437

Tommy Gatlin, Gen. Mine Mgr.

270-389-1071

Facility: Ohio # 11 Prep Plant

County: Union

Nearest Town: Uniontown Intersection: KY 360 - KY 871

Quad: Uniontown 37 45' 37" / 87 56' 50" Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Stoker Coal Capabilities - Direct Beltline to River Terminal

Kentucky Processing Co.

755 Nebo Road Madisonville, KY 42431 Gary Peyton, President

270-825-3181

Facility: Richland Prep Plant

County: Hopkins Nearest Town: Richland Intersection: KY 70 - KY 630 Quad: Madisonville West 37 17' 42" / 87 35' 42" **Preparation Plant** Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Kentucky United Coal, LLC

P.O. Box 400 Huntingburg, IN 47542 Gregory Olinger, President

812-683-5024 Facility: KU # 1 Prep County: Daviess

Nearest Town: Knottsville Intersection: KY 144 & Aull Road

Quad: Maceo 37 45' 53" / 87 53' 58" **Preparation Plant** Status: Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

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Lodestar Energy, Inc.

P.O. Box 448 Clay, KY 42404

Dennis Bryant, V.P. West Div.

270-667-7025

Facility: Caney Creek Siding

County: Webster Nearest Town: Clay

Intersection: KY 270 - Springer

Rd.

Quad: Bordley 37 31' 20" / 87 49' 55" Rail Facility

Status: Active

RR: West Ky. Railway Siding: Caney Creek

Siding #: N/A

100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

Batch Weight Autosampling

Access to CSXT & P&L via West

Ky. RR

Lodestar Energy, Inc.

P.O. Box 448 Clay, KY 42404

Dennis Bryant, V.P. West Div.

270-667-7025

Facility: Providence Prep Plant

County: Webster

Nearest Town: Providence Intersection: KY 670 - US 41A

Quad: Providence 37 25' 00" / 87 46' 00" Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: In-Active RR: CSXT West Ky Siding: Diamond J Siding #: 44419

100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs) Certified Belt Scale.

Autosampling, Access to CSXT

& P&L Via West Ky. RR

Lodestar Energy, Inc.

P.O. Box 448 Clay, KY 42404

Dennis Bryant, V.P. West Div.

270-667-7025

Facility: Pyro-Plants 2 & 3

County: Union

Nearest Town: Wheatcroft Intersection: KY 143 - KY 109

Quad: Sturgis 37 30' 27" / 87 53' 55" Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: Active

RR: West Ky. Railway Siding: Pyro/Tradewater

Siding #: 44424

120 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs) Certified Car Weight, Access to CSXT & P&L via West Ky. RR

Magic Coal Company

P.O. Box 1352

Madisonville, KY 42431 William D. Donan, President

270-825-4451

Facility: Magic Coal Prep

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Dawson Springs Intersection: Hwv 62 - Hwv 112

Quad: St. Charles 37 10' 15" / 87 37' 10" Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: Active RR: P & L

Siding: Ilsley Siding Sidina #: 11607

90 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs) Belt scales & Auto-Sampling **Patriot Coal Company** 

19070 Hwy 1078 South Henderson, KY 42420 John Hill, Gen. Mgr. 270-546-9430

Facility: Grand Eagle Prep

**Plant** 

County: Henderson

Nearest Town: Hebbardsville Intersection: KY 416 - Audubon

Pkwv.

Quad: Delaware 37 43' 55" / 87 23' 25" Preparation Plant Status: Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Direct Beltline to River Terminal

**Peabody Coal Company** 

P.O. Box 1990 Henderson, KY 42420 Jiri Nemec, Group Executive

270-389-1009

Facility: Camp # 9 Prep Plant

County: Union

Nearest Town: Waverly Intersection: KY 141 - KY 60

Quad: Waverly 37 41' 09" / 87 49' 19" Preparation Plant Status: Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Direct Beltline to River Terminal

**Peabody Coal Company** 

P.O. Box 1990 Henderson, KY 42420 Jiri Nemec, Group Executive 270-754-3161

Facility: Gibraltar Prep Plant County: Muhlenbera Nearest Town: Central City Intersection: KY 277 - CR 1379 Quad: Central City East 37 19' 08" / 87 05' 42"

Preparation Plant Status: In-Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

**Direct River Terminal Access** 

Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company

P.O. Box 608 Sebree, KY 42455 Levi Knight, Mine Mgr. 270-835-2805

Facility: Sebree #1 Mine Prep

**Plant** 

County: **Webster** Nearest Town: Sebree Intersection: US 41 - KY 494

Quad: **Sebree**37 34' 34" / 87 32' 28"
Preparation Plant
Status: In-Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A
Truck access only.

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#### Pleasant View Terminal, Inc.

755 Nebo Road Madisonville, KY 42431 Gary Peyton, President 270-825-3181

Facility: Pleasant View

Terminal

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Madisonville Intersection: KY 1302 - KY 70 Quad: **Madisonville West** 37 18' 45" / 87 35' 25" Rail Facility

Status: In-Active RR: **P & L** Siding: **Oriole** Siding #: 31514

75 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

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## Scott Kembel Mining Co.

P.O. Box 152 St. Charles, KY 42453 Scott Kembel, President

270-791-1469

Facitily: Kembel # 1 Prep

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: St. Charles Intersection: US 62 & KY 112

Quad: St. Charles 37 12' 48" / 87 33' 04" Preparation Plant Status: Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Protable Plant -rewashing slurry

**Sextet Mining Corp.** 

1822 North Main Street Madisonville, KY 42431 Russell Badgett III, President

270-821-1583

Facility: Sextet # 1 Prep

County: McLean Nearest Town: Island Intersection: KY 85 & US 431

Quad: **Equaility**37 27' 14" / 87 07' 07"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A
Rotary Breaker 2 x 0
Truck & River Access

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## T & T Washing, Inc.

P.O. Box 183 Madisonville, KY 42431 Eddie Tapp, President 270-825-3415

Facility: #1 & #3 Plants

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Madisonville Intersection: Hwy. 70 & Hwy.

1221

Quad: **Madisonville East** 37 18' 42" / 87 27' 02" Preparation Plant Status: Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Portable Plant - rewashing slurry

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## T & T Washing, Inc.

P.O. Box 183 Madisonville, KY 42431 Eddie Tapp, President 270-825-3415

Facility: # 2 Plant County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Madisonville Intersection: Hwy 1221 & Hwy

70

Quad: **Madisonville East** 37 18' 44" / 87 25' 59" Preparation Plant Status: Active RR: NON-RAIL Siding: N/A

Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Portable Plant - rewashing slurry

## **Tennessee Valley Authority**

13246 St. Rt. 176 Drakesboro, KY 42337 Patricia Hester, Plant Manager 270-476-3300

Facility: **Paradise Coal Prep** County: **Muhlenberg** Nearest Town: Drakesboro Intersection: KY 176 - US 431

Quad: **Paradise** 37 15' 32" / 86 59' 07" Preparation Plant Status: Active

RR: CSXT West Ky P & L

Siding: N/A Siding #: N/A

Unloading only via Midwest Coal Handling, Truck & River Access

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#### Victory Processing Co., Inc.

Hwy. 814

Providence, KY 42450 Bo Taylor, Vice Pres. 270-249-9477

Facility: **No. 1 Tipple** County: **Hopkins** 

Nearest Town: Providence Intersection: KY 814 - US 41A

Quad: Nebo

 $37\ 23'\ 00"\ /\ 87\ 43'\ 50"$  Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: In-Active RR: CSXT West Ky Siding: Providence #1 Siding #: 44415

100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs) Certified Belt Scale

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#### **Warrior Coal Mining Co.**

P.O. Drawer 1210 Madisonville, KY 42431 David Roberts, President 270-825-4560

Facility: Warrior Prep Plant

County: Hopkins

Nearest Town: Madisonville Intersection: KY 1034 - KY 630 Quad: **Madisonville West** 37 20' 38" / 87 34' 48" Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: Active

RR: P & L CSXT West Ky
Siding: Cardinal 9 Cardinal 9
Siding #: 31504 44410
120 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt Scale, Stoker,
Lump & Blending Capabilities

## Warrior Coal Mining Co.

P.O. Drawer 1210 Madisonville, KY 42431 David Roberts, President 270-825-4560

Facility: Lambs Creek Prep

County: **Hopkins**Nearest Town: Beulah
Intersection: Hwy. 70 & Hwy.

109

Quad: **Coiltown**37 17' 50" / 87 38' 23"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: **N/A**Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A

Portable Plant-rewashing slurry

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## Webster County Coal, LLC

2668 St. Rt. 120 E. Providence, KY 42450 Alan Boswell, Operations Mgr. 270-249-3156

Facility: Dotiki Mine Prep Plant

County: Webster Nearest Town: Clay

Intersection: KY 270 - KY 132

Quad: **Providence** 37 27' 11" / 87 46' 55" Preparation and Rail Facility

Status: Active RR: **CSXT West Ky** Siding: **Dotiki** Siding #: 44426

100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

Certified Belt Scale

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